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DEPARTMENT PASS CHUFMTM DHAHRAN AND USCINCEUR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, JO, US, SA
SUBJECT: HAWK PAYMENT PROBLEMS

REF: (A) STATE 28200, (B) AMMAN 1270, (C) STATE 048763

1. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION WITH KING TODAY HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD AL FEISAL, THE SENIOR SAUDI REPRESENTATIVE AT THE RECENT CAIRO SUMMIT TALKS, ABOUT THE HAWK PAYMENT PROBLEM.
2. THE KING ALSO RAISED WITH PRINCE SAUD THE QUESTION OF SAUDI GUARANTEES FOR JORDAN'S FMS CREDITS FROM THE US.
3. PRINCE SAUD HAD INDICATED NO KNOWLEDGE OF EITHER PROBLEM.
4. KING SAID THAT HE ASKED PRINCE SAUD TO SPEAK TO PRINCE FAHD ABOUT THIS PROBLEM AND ALSO ABOUT THE NEED FOR THE KING AND PRINCE FAHD TO DISCUSS ALSO THE AREA POLITICAL SITUATION BEFORE THEY BOTH VISIT WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH.

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5. PRINCE SAUD UNDERTOOK TO CARRY OUT THE KING'S REQUEST AND THE KING SAID HE NOW EXPECTS TO HEAR SHORTLY FROM PRINCE FAHD ABOUT GETTING TOGETHER.
6. COMMENT: KING'S RAISING THE ISSUE WITH SAUD CLEARLY INDICATES HE DOES NOT EXPECT TO HANDLE THIS

PROBLEM AS A FAIT ACCOMPLI AND WAIT FOR SAUDI REACTION.
KING ASSURED ME HE IS AWARE OF THE LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES
OF SUCH A PROCEDURE AND THAT HE TOLD SAUD HE IS ANXIOUS
TO WORK OUT SOON THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THIS REGRETTABLE
MISTAKE.
PICKERING

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